**§7504. Service fees**

**1. Authority.**  The county commissioners of each county may impose a service fee on recipients of eligible services, as described in subsection 2, provided in the unorganized territory.

[PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Eligible services.**  For the purposes of this section, eligible services include:

A. Solid waste management; [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

B. Structural fire protection; [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

C. Ambulance and emergency medical services; [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

D. Law enforcement; [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

E. Animal control; and [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

F. Other services provided to property owners or residents in a limited geographic area. [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

[PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Conditions.**  A service fee imposed under this section must be:

A. Based on the actual cost of providing the service; [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

B. Imposed only on persons eligible for or actually receiving the service; and [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

C. Imposed on all similarly situated persons eligible for or actually receiving the service. [PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

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**4. Use of revenues.**  Revenues received under this section must be used to reduce the amount requested to be raised through property taxes under Title 36, chapter 115.

[PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. A, §1 (NEW).

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